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Canada's most important classical & jazz magazine, *La Scena Musicale*, will produce the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Canadian Summer Festival Guide this June.

This will be Canada's largest directory of summer arts and music festivals (classical music, jazz, world, folk, pop music, theatre, dance, film, visual arts and competitors); last year we listed over 300. Our magazine's 100,000 dedicated readers consult this calendar religiously in planning their summer musical excursions. Reach them by being part of our most popular issue of the year!

### The power and magic of summer festivals

Whether in cozy regional venues, expansive natural amphitheatres or grand metropolitan concert halls, summer festivals bring families and friends together in joyful celebration of music and the arts. Now in full bloom across the country, summer festivals have become a fixture in Canada.

Our writers are working overtime composing their top recommendations for a truly festive summer.

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# Summer FESTIVALS 2014



**SUMMER FESTIVALS**



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### NEWFOUNDLAND

**+ NICKEL INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL**  
 St. John's, June 17 to 21  
 709-576-3378, 709-730-7551  
[www.nickelfestival.com](http://www.nickelfestival.com)

**■ WRECKHOUSE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL**  
 St. John's, June 25 to 29  
 709-739-7734  
[www.wreckhousejazzandblues.com](http://www.wreckhousejazzandblues.com)

**\* SHAKESPEARE BY THE SEA FESTIVAL**  
 St. John's, July 5 to August 18  
 709-579-4424 | [www.sbts.info](http://www.sbts.info)

**\* STEPHENVILLE THEATRE FESTIVAL**  
 Stephenville, July 11 to August 10  
 709-643-4982  
[www.stephenvilletheatrefestival.com](http://www.stephenvilletheatrefestival.com)

**◆ \* ■ GROS MORNE SUMMER MUSIC**  
 Woody Point, Corner Brook, July 22 to Aug 25  
[www.gmsm.ca](http://www.gmsm.ca)

**+ ANNUAL SOUTHERN SHORE SHAMROCK FESTIVAL**  
 Ferryland, July 26 to 27  
 888-332-2052, 709-432-2052 | [www.ssfac.com](http://www.ssfac.com)

**◆ TUCKAMORE FESTIVAL: CHAMBER MUSIC IN NEWFOUNDLAND**  
 St. John's, August 4 to 17  
 709-864-2372, 709-330-4599  
[www.tuckamorefestival.ca](http://www.tuckamorefestival.ca)

**+ NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR FOLK FESTIVAL**  
 St. John's, August 8 to 10  
 866-576-8508 | [www.nifolkfestival.com](http://www.nifolkfestival.com)

The Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Festival is the 2nd oldest folk festival in Canada. Spread out over 3 days and attended by thousands of visitors from all over the world. Be treated to some of the finest

entertainment our province has to offer and amazing talent from around the globe

### NOVA SCOTIA

**◆ LUNENBURG SUMMER OPERA FESTIVAL**  
 Lunenburg, June 15 to 21  
 902-634-9140  
[www.maritimeconcertopera.com](http://www.maritimeconcertopera.com)

**\* □ MAGNETIC NORTH THEATRE FESTIVAL**  
 Halifax, June 19 to 29  
 866-850-2787 x719, 613-947-7000 x719  
[www.magneticnorthfestival.ca](http://www.magneticnorthfestival.ca)

Downtown Halifax and Dartmouth will experience more live theatre than ever before over eleven fun-filled days this summer, as Canada's Magnetic North Theatre Festival and Eastern Front's Stages Theatre Festival invite you to join them in celebrating some of Canada's most innovative theatre artists from June 19-29, 2014

**◆ MUSIC AT THE THREE CHURCHES**  
 Mahone Bay, July 4 to August 22  
 902-634-4280 | [www.threechurches.com](http://www.threechurches.com)

**+ MARITIME FIDDLE FESTIVAL**  
 Dartmouth, July 4 to 7  
[www.maritimefiddlefestival.ca](http://www.maritimefiddlefestival.ca)

**■ TD HALIFAX JAZZ FESTIVAL**  
 Halifax, July 4 to 12  
 902-492-2225, 902-229-8821  
[www.halifaxjazzfestival.ca](http://www.halifaxjazzfestival.ca)

Atlantic Canada's oldest jazz festival offers matinees, main-stage shows, cabarets and late night jams. Featuring Eddie Palmieri Latin Jazz Septet, Robert Gasper Experiment, Shai Maestro Trio, Hypnotic Brass Ensemble, Julian Priestner, David Virelles Continuum, Bill Frisell GUITAR IN THE SPACE AGE!, Allen Toussaint, Bettye LaVette, Petr Cancura's Down Home

**○ STAN ROGERS FOLK FESTIVAL**  
 Canso, July 4 to 6  
 888-554-7826 | [www.stanfest.com](http://www.stanfest.com)  
 A 3-day international festival of songwriters held

every July as a tribute to the late Canadian singer-songwriter Stan Rogers in Canso, Nova Scotia, Canada

**◆ MUSIQUE ROYALE**  
 Province-wide, July 6 to September 22  
 902-634-9994 | [www.musiqueroystone.com](http://www.musiqueroystone.com)

Musique Royale is a summertime celebration of Nova Scotia's musical heritage. A cross-province festival, now in its 29th season, Musique Royale brings performances of early and traditional music to settings of historic and cultural significance in communities ranging from the small fishing towns to the magnificent highlands

**CeCR-MB** Cecilia's Retreat, 1199 Oakland Rd., Mahone Bay

**SJAC-Lun** St. John's Anglican Church, 81 Cumberland St., Lunenburg

- JULY**
- 6** 7:30pm. SJAC-Lun. \$10-25. **Richard Margison, tenor; Lauren Margison, soprano; Robert Körtgaard, piano**
  - 8** 7:30pm. SJAC-Lun. \$10-20. **British Columbia Boys Choir**
  - 13** 3pm. Holy Trinity Church, 61 William St., Yarmouth. \$10-20. **Garth McPhee Vocal Ensemble; Garth McPhee, tenor**
  - 18** 7pm. Merigomish United Church, Route 245 (1587 Shore Road), Merigomish. \$10-20. **The Bee Eaters.** (→ 19 20)
  - 19** 6pm. Evergreen Theatre, 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, East Margaretsville. \$10-20. **Bee Eaters.** (← 18)
  - 20** 3pm. St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 908 Avondale Rd., Poplar Grove. \$10-20. **Bee Eaters.** (← 18)
  - 27** 7:30pm. Sharon United Church, 15 Church St., Tatamagouche. \$10-20. **Best of Boxwood. Nuala Kennedy, Irish flute, voice; Chris Norman, flutes, pipes, voice; David Greenberg, baroque violin; Alison McGillivray, cello; Eamon O'Leary, ballads, banjo, guitar; William Couiter, guitar.** (→ 28 29 30 31/7 1/8)
  - 28** 7:30pm. St. Mary the Virgin Church, Bayfield Road (1407 Summerside Road), Bayfield. \$10-20. **Best of Boxwood.** (← 27)
  - 29** 7:30pm. St. Peter's Church, 15119 Cabot Trail Drive,





**Myriam Farid, piano**

- 12 Oam. CCGD L'Ent. EL. *Découvertes*. Boccherini, Roux, Assad, Grieg. **Fandango, quatuor de guitares**
- 14 Oam. CCGD L'Ent. EL. *Bach 'n' Jazz*. Bach, etc. **Flûtes Alors!**
- 15 Oam. CCGD L'Ent. EL. Beethoven, Debussy, etc. **Triple Forte (Jasper Wood, violon; Yegor Dyachkov, violoncelle; David Jalbert, piano)**
- 17 7:30pm. CCGD L'Ent. EL. *Le prodige*. **Daniel Clarke Bouchard, piano**
- 19 Oam. ÉgAnnun. EL. *Concert de clôture*. Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn, Mozart. **Sinfonietta de l'île; Vincent Lapointe, chef**

**+ WEEK-ENDS DU MONDE AT PARC JEAN-DRAPEAU**

Montréal, July 5 to 13  
514-872-6120 | [www.PARCJEANDRAPEAU.COM](http://www.PARCJEANDRAPEAU.COM)

**◆ INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL AT NOTRE-DAME OF MONTREAL**

Montréal, July 6 to August 24  
514-842-2925, 866-842-2925  
[www.basiliquenotredame.ca](http://www.basiliquenotredame.ca)

The International Grand Organ Festival of Notre-Dame Basilica each year features a talented assembly of European, US and local organists. This summer, the heritage organ of Notre-Dame is set to resonate to the musical works of old and new, providing aficionados with an opportunity to discover the impressive range of this instrument

**BasND** Basilique Notre-Dame, 110 Notre-Dame Ouest

**JULY**

- 6 7pm. BasND. 7\$. Vienne. **Pierre Grandmaison, orgue**
- 13 7pm. BasND. 15\$. Ropartz, Duparc, Alain, James David Christie, Langlais, Barié. **James David Christie, orgue**
- 20 7pm. BasND. 7\$. Guilmant, Lefebure-Wély, Cochereau, Smétana, Gilles Leclerc. **Suzanne Ozorak, orgue**
- 27 7pm. BasND. 7\$. Messiaen, Langlais, Cochereau, Bach, Joubert; improvisation. **Dominique Joubert, orgue**

**AUGUST**

- 3 7pm. BasND. 7\$. Durufé, Messiaen, Alain, Escaich, Vienne. **Julie Pinsonneault, orgue**
- 10 7pm. BasND. 7\$. Sweelinck, Bach, Michael Radulescu, Franck. **Nicolas-Alexandre Marcotte,**

**orgue**

- 17 7pm. BasND. 7\$. Tournemire, Vienne, Widor; Livre d'orgue de Montréal. **Vincent Boucher, orgue**
- 24 7pm. BasND. 7\$. *À la rencontre de l'orgue et de l'astronomie (quelques compositeurs-astronomes)*. Racquet, Galilei, Herschel, Bach, Reger, Saint-Saëns, Moreau, Vienne. **Dominique Proust, orgue**

**+ FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE PERCUSSIONS DE LONGUEUIL**

Longueuil, July 6 to 13  
450-463-2692 | [www.percussions.ca](http://www.percussions.ca)

**+ FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL NUITS D'AFRIQUE DE MONTRÉAL**

Montréal, July 8 to 20  
514-499-9239 | [www.festivalnuitsdafrique.com](http://www.festivalnuitsdafrique.com)

This world-class music event presents 100 shows and activities from 30 countries, the greatest names of world music of African, Caribbean and Latin American. 13 days of unique concerts and 5 days of FREE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND SHOWS for the whole family, at the Parterre du Quartier des spectacles

**\* JUST FOR LAUGHS FESTIVAL**

Montréal, July 12 to 26  
514-845-2322 x5022 | [www.hahaha.com](http://www.hahaha.com)



**◆ MONTREAL VOCAL ARTS FESTIVAL**

Montréal, August 4 to 22  
514-554-8822 | [www.icav-cvai.ca](http://www.icav-cvai.ca)

The Montreal Vocal Arts Festival presents the most remarkable North American young lyric singers. Master classes given by world-renowned artists, recitals, Gala concert and opera evening. Presented at the Université de Montréal (Serge-Garant Hall, Claude-Champagne Hall) and at the Domaine Forget (François-Bernier Hall)

**DForget** Domaine Forget, 5 rang St-Antoine, St-Iré-

née (région Charlevoix): **SFBe** Salle François-Bernier

**UDM** Université de Montréal: **MUS-B484** Salle Serge-Garant (B-484), 200 Vincent-d'Indy (pavillon de musique); **MUS-SCC** Salle Claude-Champagne, 220 Vincent-d'Indy (pavillon de musique)

**AUGUST**

- 5 7:30pm. UDM MUS-B484. 10\$. Cours de maître en chant. **Joan Dornemann, coach vocal, répétitrice (Metropolitan Opera, NY)**. (→ 19)
- 7 7:30pm. UDM MUS-B484. 10\$. Cours de maître en chant. **Judith Forst, mezzo (Metropolitan Opera, NY)**
- 8 7:30pm. UDM MUS-B484. 10\$. Conférence. *Les livres de Lorenzo da Ponte*. Mozart: extraits d'opéras. **Graham Forst, prof. littérature & philosophie (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver); chanteurs et pianistes de l'ICAV**
- 9 7:30pm. UDM MUS-B484. 10\$. *Récital-compétition: La voix est juste!*. Puccini, Rossini, Mozart, Handel, etc. **Chanteurs et pianistes de l'ICAV**
- 10 3pm. Chalet de la Montagne, au sommet du Mont-Royal. EL. *Les grands airs d'opéras*. Puccini, Rossini, Mozart, Handel, etc. **Chanteurs et pianistes de l'ICAV**
- 12 7:30pm. UDM MUS-B484. 10\$. *Lieder et mélodies françaises*. Wolf, Schubert, Beethoven, Poulenc, Fauré, etc. **Chanteurs et pianistes de l'ICAV**
- 13 7:30pm. UDM MUS-B484. 10\$. Cours de maître en chant. **Joan Dornemann, coach vocal, répétitrice (Metropolitan Opera, NY); Michel Sénéchal, ténor (L'école d'art lyrique, Opéra de Paris)**
- 14 7:30pm. UDM MUS-SCC. 15-30\$. *Concert gala*. Airs d'opéras classiques, romantiques et modernes. **Chanteurs et pianistes de l'ICAV; Paul Nadler, chef**. (→ 20)
- 16 7:30pm. UDM MUS-SCC. 15-30\$. *Soirée d'opéras*. Bizet: *Le Docteur Miracle*; Bizet/Peter Brook: *La Tragédie de Carmen*. **Chanteurs et pianistes de l'ICAV; Paul Nadler, chef**. (→ 22)
- 19 1:30pm. DForget SFBe. EL. Cours de maître en chant. **Dornemann, coach**. (← 5)
- 20 8pm. DForget SFBe. 22-37\$. *Domaine Forget: Série Fougue et passion*. **Concert gala**. (← 14)
- 21 1:30pm. DForget SFBe. EL. Cours de maître en chant. **Michel Sénéchal, ténor (L'école d'art lyrique, Opéra de Paris)**
- 22 8pm. DForget SFBe. 22-47\$. *Domaine Forget: Série Les grands rendez-vous*. **Bizet opéras**. (← 16)

**\* MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL TANGO FESTIVAL**

Montréal, August 5 to 10  
514-527-5197 | [www.fitm.ca](http://www.fitm.ca)

**■ FESTIBLUES INTERNATIONAL DE MONTRÉAL**

Montréal, August 7 to 10  
514-337-8425 | [www.Festiblues.com](http://www.Festiblues.com)

The Montreal International FestiBlues is a cultural event presented primarily outdoors in Montreal Ahunistic Park. FestiBlues takes place in August over a span of four days, celebrating this year its sixteenth edition. It offers blues programming and related music

**■ + FESTIVAL TOUT POUR LA MUSIQUE DE BERTHIEVILLE**

Berthierville, August 7 to 10  
450-836-4930, 450-836-6227  
[www.festivaltoutpourlamusique.com](http://www.festivaltoutpourlamusique.com)

Le festival Tout pour la Musique de Berthierville a débuté en 1994 et connaît depuis un succès enviable. Différents styles de musique y sont proposés tels que blues, classique, rock, jazz, folklore et musique populaire. Les talents locaux sont également mis de l'avant tant au niveau musical qu'artistique (peintres, sculpteurs et autres)

**◆ MONTREAL'S ITALIAN WEEK**

Montréal, August 8 to 17  
514-279-6357 | [www.semaineitalienne.ca](http://www.semaineitalienne.ca)

Ten days of festivities promote the community and celebrate the people and the passions of Italian Canadians. Montreal's Italian Week hosts an array of activities throughout the city that celebrate cultural diversity, sporting prowess, elegant fashion, gastronomy, world-class music, the great outdoors, children, arts and our proud Italian heritage

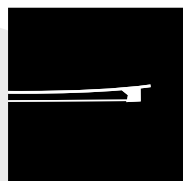


**◆ MCGILL INTERNATIONAL STRING QUARTET ACADEMY**

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514-550-8057, 514-933-1658 | [www.misqa.com](http://www.misqa.com)

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Montréal, August 14 to 16  
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- 31 2pm. DCUC. FA. Bring the Kids. **Rambunctious! Lemon Bucket Orkestra**; **Michael Louis Johnson**, trumpet, band leader
- 3pm. NGC Aud. \$30. Brahms: String Quintet #2, op.111; Martinu: Piano Quartet, H.287; Mahler: Piano Quintet, op.34; Haydn: String Quartet, op.76 #2, Hob. 3. 76. **Miró Quartet**; **Jon Kimura Parker**, piano
- 31 8pm. National Arts Centre, Southam Hall, 53 Elgin St. \$20. Wagner: Lohengrin: Preludes to Act 1 & Act 3; Ginastera: Harp Concerto, op.25; Ravel: Daphnis et Chloé. **National Youth Orchestra of Canada**; **Emmanuel Villaume, cond.**; **Antoine Malette-Chénier**, harp
- 31 10pm. StBrCAH. \$30. From Dawn 'til Dusk: 150 Years of Canadian and American Song. **Monica Whicher**, soprano; **Russell Braun**, baritone

## AUGUST

- 1 10am. DCUC. FA. Chamber Chats
- 1 12pm. DCUC. \$30. Haydn Contrasts. Haydn: Sonata, Hob. 16: 51; Sonata, Hob. 16: 40; Sonata, Hob. 16: 44; Sonata, Hob. 16: 50; Crumb: Makrokosmos, Book 1, Part 1; "Pastorale"; Nancarrow: Tango; Feldman: Intermission I (1950). **Pedja Mujizjevic**, piano
- 1 3pm. NGC Aud. \$30. Shostakovich: String Quartet #10, op.118; Mendelssohn: String Quartet #4, op.44 #2; Haydn: String Quartet #1, Hob. 3. 1, op. 1 #1. **Lafayette String Quartet**
- 1 5:45pm. DCUC. FA. Siskind Snapshots. **Jesse Stewart**, percussion. (45 min)
- 1 7pm. DCUC. \$29-47. Grieg, Chopin, Schubert. **Janina Fialkowska**, piano
- 1 10pm. StBrCAH. \$30. Sounds from Space: The Voyager Golden Record Remix Project. **Jesse Stewart**, percussion
- 2 10am. DCUC. FA. Chamber Chats
- 2 12pm. DCUC. \$30. I Am in Need of Music. Plant: The Sandpiper and the Shepherd; Hatzis: Four Songs on Poems by Elizabeth Bishop; Schubert: Der Hirt auf dem Felsen; SruI Irving Glick: Suite héraïque. **Suzie LeBlanc**, soprano; **Mark Simons**, clarinet; **Pedja Mujizjevic**, piano
- 2 3pm. NGC Aud. \$30. The Chooi Brothers; **Frédéric Lacroix**, piano
- 2 5:45pm. DCUC. FA. Siskind Snapshots. **Alejandro Escuar**, flute; **Rodrigo Sigal**, electronic audio; **José Luis García Nava**, visual artist. (45 min)
- 2 7pm. Byward Market Mall, Byward Market Square. FA. LBO Animates the Capital. **Lemon Bucket Orkestra**. (4.5 hours)
- 2 7pm. DCUC. \$35. **Tiempo Libre**
- 2 10:30pm. StBrCAH. \$30. Andrew Downing: Anahtar. **Andrew Downing**, cello; **Güç Basar Gülle**, oud 11am. BeechCem. \$30. Sacred Spaces 2. Donkin: Mappa Mundi; Ho: Milagro; Vivaldi: Cello Concerto, for cello, strings & continuo, Rv. 404. **Canadian Guitar Quintet**; **Rachel Mercer**, cello
- 3 3pm. DCUC. \$30. Schubert: String Quartet #13, D.804 "Rosamunde"; Ullman: Quartet #3; Mozart: String Quartet #16, K.428. **Dover Quartet**
- 3 5:45pm. DCUC. FA. Siskind Snapshots. **Tim Brady**, guitar; **Christina Petrovska Quilico**, piano. (45 min)
- 3 7pm. DCUC. \$35. What Makes it Great?. Beethoven: String Quartet #16, op.135. **Dover Quartet**; **Robert Kapilow**, commentator, cond.
- 3 10pm. StBrCAH. \$30. Luminico
- 4 10am. DCUC. FA. Chamber Chats
- 4 12pm. ESPLaSalle. \$30 for concerts NMN 1-3. New Music Now 1. Leroux: Ami. Chemin. Oser. Vie; Boudreau: Solaris. **Nouvel Ensemble Moderne**
- 4 1:30pm. ESPLaSalle. \$30 for concerts NMN 1-3. New Music Now 2. **Christina Petrovska Quilico**, piano
- 4 3pm. ESPLaSalle. \$30 for concerts NMN 1-3. New Music Now 3. Arsenault: L'après (l'infini); Prévoist: Tryptique; Gougeon: Suite privée; Connors: Techno-Parade; Holliger: Studie über Mehrklänge;

Vivier: Greeting Music. **Ensemble Prisme**; **Alice Teichert**, visual artist

- 4 5:45pm. DCUC. FA. Siskind Snapshots. **Land's End Ensemble**. (45 min)
- 4 7pm. DCUC. \$35. Mendelssohn: String Quartet #6, op.80; Schubert: Quartettsatz; Purcell: Chaconne; Tanaka: At the Grave of Beethoven; Beethoven: String Quartet #11, op.95 "Serioso". **Brodsky Quartet**
- 4 10pm. StBrCAH. \$30. *Shuffle*. **Hassan Anderson**, **Jessica Pearlman**, oboe; **Moran Katz**, clarinet; **Francisco Fullana**, **Brendan Speltz**, violin; **Lior Katz**, **Sofia Nowik**, **Brook Speltz**, cello; **Eliran Avni**, piano; **Ariadne Greif**, soprano
- 5 10am. DCUC. FA. Chamber Chats
- 5 12pm. ESPLaSalle. \$30 for concerts NMN 4-6. New Music Now 4. Sciarino: Piano Trio #2; Nobles: Chronostasis; Bell: Phénomènes; Sorensen: Phantasmagoria; Radford: Event Horizon. **Land's End Ensemble**
- 5 1:30pm. ESPLaSalle. \$30 for concerts NMN 4-6. New Music Now 5. **Tim Brady**, guitar, composer; **Martin Messier**, video artist
- 5 3pm. ESPLaSalle. \$30 for concerts NMN 4-6. New Music Now 6. Gary Kulesha. **Gryphon Trio**; **Susan Hoepfner**, flute; **Gordon Wolfe**, trombone
- 5 5:45pm. DCUC. FA. Siskind Snapshots. **Matthew White**, countertenor; **Ann Monoyios**, soprano
- 5 7pm. DCUC. \$29-47. *Handel's First Oratorio*. Handel: Il Trionfo del Tempo e del Disinganno. **Les Voix Baroque**; **Amanda Forsythe**, **Krzyszina Szabó**, **Reginald L. Mobley**, **Colin Balzar**
- 5 10pm. StBrCAH. \$30. *La Vuta: Violin beyond the Pale*. **Lara St. John**, violin; **Serouj Kradjian**, piano
- 6 10am. DCUC. \$30. The Bach Summit I. Bach: Sonata for flute and harpsichord, BWV 1031; Sonata for viola da gamba and harpsichord, BWV 1027; Sonata for violin and harpsichord, BWV 1018; Sonata for flute and basso continuo, BWV 1033. **Ensemble Caprice**
- 6 12pm. DCUC. \$30. The Bach Summit II. Bach: Sonata for violin and harpsichord, BWV 1017; Sonata for viola da gamba and harpsichord, BWV 1029; Sonata for flute and basso continuo, BWV 1034; Sonata for flute, violin and basso continuo, BWV 1079; Sonata for violin and harpsichord, BWV 1015; Trio Sonata for 2 flutes and basso continuo, BWV 1039. **Ensemble Caprice**
- 6 3pm. NGC Aud. \$30. What Makes it Great?. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto #2, BWV 1047. **Ensemble Caprice**; **Robert Kapilow**, commentator, cond.
- 6 5:45pm. DCUC. FA. Siskind Snapshots. **Mary Lou Fallis**, soprano, comédienne; **Peter Tiefenbach**, piano. (45 min)
- 6 7pm. DCUC. \$35. Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio, op.50; Schaefer: Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano; Wiljeratne: Love Triangle; Braden (premiere). **Gryphon Trio**
- 6 10pm. StBrCAH. \$30. *Primadonna Does Shakespeare*. **Mary Lou Fallis**, soprano, comédienne; **Peter Tiefenbach**, piano
- 7 10am. DCUC. \$30. The Bach Summit III. Bach: Sonata for violin and harpsichord, BWV 1014; Sonata for flute and basso continuo, BWV 1035; Sonata for viola da gamba and harpsichord, BWV 1028; Sonata for violin and harpsichord, BWV 1016. **Ensemble Caprice**
- 7 12pm. DCUC. \$30. The Bach Summit IV. Bach: Sonata for flute and harpsichord, BWV 1032; Sonata for violin and harpsichord, BWV 1019; Sonata for flute and harpsichord, BWV 1030. **Ensemble Caprice**
- 7 3pm. NGC Aud. \$30. Schubert: Ständchen; Beethoven: Sonata for Cello and Piano #4, op.102 #1; Massenet: Thais: Meditation; Sarasate Zigeunerweisen, op.20 #1; Gershwin: Prelude #1; Piazzolla: Libertango; Hai: Huai Horse Race; Tchaikovsky: Andante Cantabile. **Cheng Duo**
- 7 7pm. DCUC. \$35. *Closing Night: The Brandenburg Concertos*. Shostakovich: 24 Preludes and Fugues, op.87 (influenced by Bach). **Ensemble Caprice**

## \* PUPPETS UP! INTERNATIONAL PUPPET FESTIVAL

Mississippi Mills, August 8 to 10  
613-256-3881 | www.puppetsup.ca

## ○ THE OTTAWA FOLK FESTIVAL

Ottawa, September 10 to 14  
613-230-8234 | www.ottawafolk.com

A multi-staged, 5-day music festival featuring some of the best talent from around the world! Folk, rock and country music from top headliners and local talent

## TORONTO

### ◆ MUSIC MONDAYS

Toronto, May 5 to August 25  
416-598-4521 x223 | www.musicmondays.ca

Music Mondays is a summer noon hour series held in the heart of downtown Toronto. It celebrates emerging music talent and features a fusion of western classical music and art music from other cultures. The series is held in the warm acoustics of the historical Church of the Holy Trinity, beside the Eaton Centre

## + ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ HARBOURFRONT CENTRE: SUMMER

Toronto, May 17 to October 13  
416-973-4000  
www.harbourfrontcentre.com

### ◆ TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE SUMMER FESTIVAL

Toronto, May 29 to June 8  
416-964-9562 x241 | www.tafelmusik.org

### ◆ MUSIC IN THE ORCHARD

Toronto, June 1 to 15  
416-392-6910  
www.toronto.ca/museum-events

### ◆ SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Toronto, June 5 to September 28  
416-973-4000  
www.harbourfrontcentre.com/summermusic/index.cfm

## ◆ INVESTORS GROUP THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES

Brampton, June 5 to August 28  
905-874-2936 | bramptonconcerts.com

### + ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ LUMINATO

Toronto, June 6 to 15  
416-368-3100 | www.luminato.com

## + MUHTADI INTERNATIONAL DRUMMING FESTIVAL

Toronto, June 7 to 8  
416-848-3838 | www.muhtadidrumfest.com

## \* 11TH ANNUAL POTLUCK FESTIVAL

Toronto, June 8 to 8  
416-920-2828 | www.fu-gen.org

fu-GEN Theatre concludes its 11th season with their annual Potluck Festival, featuring new work by the hottest Asian Canadian writers, dancers, singers, filmmakers and poets. Location: Factory Studio Theatre, 125 Bathurst St. 8 PM show with potluck reception to follow. PWYC or \$12 in advance online at www.fu-gen.org

### + TASTE OF LITTLE ITALY

Toronto, June 13 to 15  
416-922-4459 | www.tasteoflittleitaly.ca

## ◆ ◆ ◆ MARKHAM VILLAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Markham Village, June 19 to 21  
905-472-2022 | www.markham-festival.org

## ◆ TD TORONTO JAZZ FESTIVAL

Toronto, June 19 to 28  
416-870-8000 | www.torontojazz.com

The TD Toronto Jazz Festival will present 350+ concerts across 40 locations as 500,000 music lovers unite for one of the city's largest music festivals. Discover 1,500 musicians who will entertain as the sounds of jazz play throughout. Let the music be your guide as we turn up the jazz!

## \* SHAKESPEARE IN HIGH PARK

Toronto, June 26 to August 31  
416-368-3110 | www.canadianstage.com

## \* TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL

Toronto, July 2 to 13  
416-966-1062 | www.fringetoronto.com

The Fringe is Toronto's largest theatre festival, featuring indie theatre in every genre, plus dance, kids' shows, visual art, live music, site-specific performances, panel discussions, parties and more! Check out the outdoor Fringe Club for tons of free programming, great food, and the McAuslan beer tent

## + TORONTO URBAN ROOTS FEST

Toronto, July 4 to 6  
416-562-5294  
www.torontourbanrootsfest.com

## ◆ WATERFRONT BLUES

Toronto, July 11 to 13  
416-698-2152 | www.waterfrontblues.ca

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ GUITAR WORKSHOP PLUS TORONTO

Toronto (Oakville), July 13 to 25  
905-567-8000  
www.guitarworkshopplus.com

The 2014 Guitar Workshop Plus program has announced another incredible artist line-up for this year. This top ranked summer music program continues to provide the ultimate experience in music education and has scholarships available. Learn from the best in the industry! Two sessions: July 13-18 and July 20-25

## ◆ + TORONTO BEACHES INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Toronto, July 18 to 27  
416-698-2152 | www.beachesjazz.com



## ◆ TORONTO SUMMER FESTIVAL

Toronto, July 22 to August 12  
416-408-0208  
www.torontosummermusic.com

Toronto Summer Music 2014 features an incredible line-up including Emerson String Quartet, Toronto S.O., Sondra Radvanovsky, Orion String Quartet with Peter Serkin, Milos Karadaglic, the Modigliani String Quartet and more!

## ◆ CLASSICAL VI: VOICE & STRINGS

Toronto, July 25 to 27  
416-973-4000 | www.harbourfrontcentre.com

## ◆ \* SUMMER OPERA LYRIC THEATRE

Toronto, August 1 to 10  
416-922-2912 | www.solt.ca

Summer Opera Lyric Theatre was founded in 1988 with a mandate to promote musical and dramatic education of artists' development through innovative and challenging operatic repertoire. Bringing together young vocalists, professional singers and teachers, SOLT combines a series of master classes, and staging rehearsals culminating in two weeks of performances

UoF University of Toronto: **RGT Robert Gill Theatre**, 214 College St (at St. George), 3rd floor

## AUGUST

- 1 8pm. UoF RGT. \$28. Mozart: The Magic Flute. **SOLT students; Narmina Afandiyeva**, piano. (→ 3 6 9)
- 2 2pm. UoF RGT. \$28. Puccini: Madama Butterfly. **SOLT students; Narmina Afandiyeva**, piano. (→ 5 7 9)
- 2 8pm. UoF RGT. \$28. Barber: Vanessa. **SOLT students; Raisa Nakhmanovich**, piano. (→ 6 8 10)
- 3 2pm. UoF RGT. \$28. **The Magic Flute**. (← 1)
- 5 8pm. UoF RGT. \$28. **Madama Butterfly**. (← 2)
- 6 2pm. UoF RGT. \$28. **The Magic Flute**. (← 1)
- 6 8pm. UoF RGT. \$28. **Vanessa**. (← 2)
- 7 8pm. UoF RGT. \$28. **Madama Butterfly**. (← 2)
- 8 8pm. UoF RGT. \$28. **Vanessa**. (← 2)
- 9 2pm. UoF RGT. \$28. **Madama Butterfly**. (← 2)
- 9 8pm. UoF RGT. \$28. **The Magic Flute**. (← 1)
- 10 2pm. UoF RGT. \$28. **Vanessa**. (← 2)

## + THE PIRATE FESTIVAL

Milton, August 2 to 4  
866-518-6106 | www.thepiratefestival.com

## + JAMBANA

Markham, Brampton, August 3 to 4  
905-452-1911 | www.jambana.com

## \* \* ◆ ◆ ◆ SUMMERWORKS PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL

Toronto, August 7 to 17  
416-628-8216 | www.summerworks.ca

As the largest juried festival in Canada featuring predominantly New Canadian plays, SummerWorks looks to program a festival that uniquely reflects Toronto and Canada's cultural zeitgeist. Join us this summer for the best in theatre, performance, live art and music!

## ◆ + MARKHAM JAZZ FESTIVAL

Markham, August 14 to 17  
905-471-5299  
www.markhamjazzfestival.com

Enjoy professional jazz in all its forms on three free outdoor stages. Over 30 concerts all weekend. In addition there are street performances, heritage tours, beer/wine garden, art gallery tours, one of a kind shopping - all in a unique and beautiful setting

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ SCOTIABANK BUSKERFEST IN SUPPORT OF EPILEPSY TORONTO

Toronto, August 21 to 24  
www.torontobuskerfest.com

Comedy, spontaneity and a dash of the unbelievable - welcome to Toronto's Scotiabank BuskerFest: 4 days and 4 nights of non-stop, action-packed, fun-filled entertainment! August 21st to the 24th, now in the Downtown Yonge Street Neighbourhood (Queen to College)! Admission by donation to Epilepsy Toronto. Prepare to be amazed!







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*international superstars*



**Sunday, July 20, 2014, 7 pm  
NEW ORFORD STRING QUARTET**

“Hailed for their ‘ravishingly beautiful tone’ and ‘extraordinary technical skills and musicianship’ the **New Orford String Quartet\*** are revolutionizing the concept of string quartet playing.”

\*Jonathan Crow, violin; Andrew Wan, violin; Eric Nowlin, viola; Brian Manker, cello



**Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014, 7:30 pm  
ASSAD BROTHERS GUITAR DUO**



**Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, 7:30 pm  
JEREMY DENK, PIANO**



**Friday, April 24, 2015, 7:30 pm  
FRANS HELMERSON, CELLO**

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**[mtroyal.ca/wyatt](http://mtroyal.ca/wyatt)**

All concerts in Mount Royal's Leacock Theatre



#### ✦ WINNIPEG FOLK FESTIVAL

Winnipeg, July 9 to 13  
[www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca](http://www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca)

#### ✦ ✦ ♪ WINNIPEG FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Winnipeg, July 16 to 27  
204-943-7464 | [www.winnipegfringe.com](http://www.winnipegfringe.com)

The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival is a non-juried annual festival in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba where 170+ companies from around the world perform comedy, drama, dance, improv, musicals and more. Presented by the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, the Winnipeg Fringe is the second-largest Fringe Festival in North America

#### ✦ GIMLI FILM FESTIVAL

Gimli, July 23 to 27  
204-642-8846 | [www.gimlifilm.com](http://www.gimlifilm.com)



#### ✦ CLEAR LAKE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Onanole, July 31 to August 4  
204-571-6547, 204-727-9631  
[www.clearlakefestival.ca](http://www.clearlakefestival.ca)

**EricksonLC** Erickson Lutheran Church, Erickson

#### JULY

**31** 7:30pm. Brandon University, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, School of Music, QE II Music Building, Brandon. \$15-25 or FP. *Opening Concert: Alexander Tseluyakov, piano*

#### AUGUST

**1** 7:30pm. EricksonLC. \$15-25 or FP. *Extravaganza*. Marcello, Massenet, Defontaine, Sarasate, Glazunov, Shostakovich, Peterson. **Nancy Hennen, flute; Allen Harrington, saxophone; Kerry DuWors, Marc Djokic, violin; Heather Wilson, viola; Rafael Hoekman, cello; Alexander Tseluyakov, Daniel Tseluyakov, piano; Colette Simonot, host**

**2** 10:30am. EricksonLC. \$15-25 or FP. *Coffee Concert. Serious Fun*. Schoenfeld, Ibert, Bock, Rodgers, Piazzolla, Heisler, Kalman, Monti, Dorse. **Marc Djokic, violin; Ian Clarke, viola; Rafael Hoekman, cello; Ben Bertin, Daniel Tseluyakov, piano; Chelsea Chimilar, mezzo; Colette Simonot, host**

**2** 3pm. EricksonLC. \$15-25 or FP. *Jazz*. Oscar Peterson, etc. **Greg Gatién, saxophone; Eric Platz, percussion; Shannon Chapman, vocals; Maheshver Shunmugam, piano**

**3** 3pm. EricksonLC. \$15-25 or FP. *Romantic Afternoon*. Fauré, Kuhlau, Schumann, Dvorák. **Nancy Hennen, flute; Kerry DuWors, violin; Rafael Hoekman, cello; Alexander Tseluyakov, piano**

**3** 8:30pm. Clear Lake marina, Main Beach, Wasagaming (Riding Mountain National Park). \$30-35. *Cruise Concert. Jazz*. **Greg Gatién, saxophone; Maheshver Shunmugam, piano; Eric Platz, percussion; Shannon Chapman, vocals**

**4** 3pm. EricksonLC. \$15-25 or FP. *Triple The Fun, Grand Finale*. Shostakovich: Piano Quintet in G minor, op.75; Ken Nichols (premiere); Handel, Monteverdi, Mozart. **Kerry DuWors, Marc Djokic, violin; Heather Wilson, viola; Rafael Hoekman, cello; Alexander Tseluyakov, Daniel Tseluyakov, Alla Turbanova, piano; Sarah Hall, Naomi Forman, sopranos; Chelsea Chimilar, mezzo; Kenneth Nichols, Colette Simonot, hosts**

#### ✦ GREAT WOODS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Great Woods Park, August 7 to 9  
204-268-2814 | [www.greatwoodspark.com](http://www.greatwoodspark.com)

Great Woods Park [www.greatwoodspark.com](http://www.greatwoodspark.com) proudly present the 19th annual indoor-outdoor Blues/Rock/Roots music festival in a beautiful 120-acre park and campground on the banks of the Brokenhead River, at a very unique venue, The Moonrise Cabana on August 7-9, 2014

#### SASKATCHEWAN

#### ✦ ✦ ✪ SASKTEL SASKATCHEWAN JAZZ FESTIVAL

Saskatoon, June 20 to 29  
800-638-1211, 306-652-4700  
[www.saskjazz.com](http://www.saskjazz.com)

85,000 hungry music fans devour jazz, blues, funk, hip hop, pop, and world music each summer

#### ✦ REGINA INTERNATIONAL FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Regina, July 9 to 13  
[www.reginafringe.com](http://www.reginafringe.com)

Join the celebration of the 10th Annual Regina International Fringe Theatre Festival. Touring companies from around the world descend upon Regina to perform live Fringe theatre. See comedy, music, drama, dance and the Kids' Fringe. Something for everyone Always fun, sure to entertain

#### ✦ SHAKESPEARE ON THE SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, July 9 to August 24  
306-652-9100-, 306-653-2300  
[www.shakespeareonthesaskatchewan.com](http://www.shakespeareonthesaskatchewan.com)

#### ✦ SASKATOON FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Saskatoon, July 31 to August 9  
306-664-2239 | [www.25thstreettheatre.org](http://www.25thstreettheatre.org)

#### ✦ JOHN ARCAND FIDDLE FEST

Saskatoon, August 7 to 10  
306-382-0111 | [www.johnarcanfiddlefest.com](http://www.johnarcanfiddlefest.com)

A one time gate fee of \$25.00 for a day pass, \$60.00 for the weekend; with 12 and under admitted free get you into every component of the Festival. Workshops, concerts, old time dances, competitions. There's plenty of FREE un-serviced camping, Children's Activity area and a full on site concession

#### ✦ REGINA FOLK FESTIVAL

Regina, August 8 to 10  
306-757-0308 | [www.reginafolkfestival.com](http://www.reginafolkfestival.com)

2014 REGINA FOLK FESTIVAL - August 8-10 Victoria Park: SERENA RYDER, SAM ROBERTS BAND, INDIGO GIRLS, JOEL PLASKETT EMERGENCY, LOS LOBOS, MATT ANDERSEN, NAOMI SHELTON & THE GOSPEL QUEENS, ELLIOTT BROOD, BLITZ THE AMBASSADOR, MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF SOUND, KLÖ PELGAG, DAKHABRAKHA, SAIDAH BABA TALIBAH, ROYAL CANOE and more! PASSES/TICKETS REGINA FOLK FESTIVAL.COM

#### ALBERTA

#### ✦ OPERA NUOVA'S VOCAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Edmonton, May 10 to June 29  
780-487-4844 | [www.operanuova.ca/vaf](http://www.operanuova.ca/vaf)

Opera NUOVA presents Bizet's Carmen, Massenet's Cendrillon & Bernstein's Candide PLUS 2 Family Operas & music concerts featuring Canada's finest emerging operatic artists. Festival passes on sale March 15, Single Tickets on sale May 1

#### ✦ FESTIVAL OF EDMONTON SENIORS THEATRE (FEST)

Edmonton, June 5 to 8  
780-420-1757 | [www.geriactors.uaberta.ca](http://www.geriactors.uaberta.ca)

Tears and laughter, frustration and joy: seniors have it all! The Festival of Edmonton Seniors Theatre (FEST) is a showcase of theatrical work produced, written, and performed by seniors. Join us, have fun, and learn a variety of theatrical techniques in any of our theatre workshops

#### ✦ ♪ ♪ UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

Calgary, June 7 to 8  
[www.calgaryukrainianfestival.ca](http://www.calgaryukrainianfestival.ca)

Experience true Ukrainian hospitality and culture through dance traditional folk and modern music, cuisine and art. Located at the Acadia Recreation Complex 240, 90th Ave SE Calgary, AB

#### ✦ BANFF WORLD MEDIA FESTIVAL

Banff, June 8 to 11  
403-678-1216 x100  
[www.banffmediafestival.com](http://www.banffmediafestival.com)

#### ✦ SLED ISLAND MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

Calgary, June 18 to 22  
403-229-2901 | [www.sledisland.com](http://www.sledisland.com)

Sled Island is a multi-venue music and arts festival taking place in over 30 different venues across Calgary. Each year, the festival presents over 250 bands along with a selection of films, comedians and art shows

#### ♫ THE WORKS ART & DESIGN FESTIVAL

Edmonton, June 19 to July 1  
780-426-2122 | [www.theworks.ab.ca](http://www.theworks.ab.ca)

#### ✦ SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

Edmonton, June 20 to 22  
780-433-4532  
[www.edmontonchambermusic.org](http://www.edmontonchambermusic.org)

The Edmonton Chamber Music Society presents the 7th annual Summer Solstice Festival. Canadian soprano Isabel Bayrakdar and violinist Juliette Kang join with eight of North America's finest chamber musicians for an awe-inspiring weekend. Experience the innovation and excitement as individual artists collaborate to perform classic and contemporary works

#### ✦ EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Edmonton, June 20 to 29  
780-990-0222 | [www.edmontonjazz.com](http://www.edmontonjazz.com)

The Edmonton International Jazz Festival (EIJF) has sounds to suit every taste throughout its 10-day musical celebration. The EIJF spans more than 50 acts from Edmonton, Canada and around the world on stages city-wide and features headliners Bobby McFerrin spirityouall and Medeski Scofield Martin & Wood

#### ✦ THE MEDICINE HAT JAZZFEST

Medicine Hat, June 22 to 29  
403-529-4857  
[www.medicinehatjazzfest.com](http://www.medicinehatjazzfest.com)

#### ✦ SHAKESPEARE BY THE BOW, THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Calgary, June 26 to August 9  
403-294-7440 x1055  
[www.theatrecalgary.com](http://www.theatrecalgary.com)

This summer, Theatre Calgary's Shakespeare by the Bow proudly presents The Comedy of Errors, in Prince's Island Park. Pack a picnic and watch Alberta's emerging artists perform a slapstick comedy of wild mishaps and mistaken identities. Admission is pay-what-you-will, weather permitting. Visit [theatrecalgary.com](http://theatrecalgary.com) for more information and the performance calendar

#### ✦ FEATS FESTIVAL OF DANCE

Edmonton, June 28 to July 14  
780-422-8107 | [www.abdancealliance.ab.ca](http://www.abdancealliance.ab.ca)

#### ✦ ✦ ✦ ✪ BANFF SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

Banff, July 1 to August 10  
403-762-6301, 800-413-8368  
[www.banffcentre.ca](http://www.banffcentre.ca)

#### ✦ FREEWILL SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Edmonton, July 9 to 27  
780-425-8086  
[www.freewillshakespeare.com](http://www.freewillshakespeare.com)

#### ✦ CALGARY FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Calgary, July 24 to 27  
403-233-0904 | [www.calgaryfolkfest.com](http://www.calgaryfolkfest.com)

Founded in 1980 as part of a celebration of Alberta's 75th anniversary, and held at Prince's Island Park since its inception, the Calgary Folk Music Festival has grown from a locally based one-day event to four-day extravaganza with a national and international profile and a broad, cutting-edge programming vision

#### ✦ CALGARY FRINGE FESTIVAL

Calgary, August 1 to 9  
[www.calgaryfringe.ca](http://www.calgaryfringe.ca)

#### ✦ ANNUAL BLUEBERRY BLUEGRASS & COUNTRY MUSIC SOCIETY FESTIVAL

Stony Plain, August 1 to 3  
888-915-4973  
[www.blueberrybluegrass.com](http://www.blueberrybluegrass.com)

#### ✦ CANMORE FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Canmore, August 2 to 4  
403-678-2524  
[www.canmorefolkfestival.com](http://www.canmorefolkfestival.com)

#### ✦ ✦ AFRIKADEY! FESTIVAL

Calgary, August 6 to 9  
403-234-9110 | [www.afrikadey.com](http://www.afrikadey.com)

#### ✦ EDMONTON FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Edmonton, August 7 to 10  
780-429-1899 | [www.edmontonfolkfest.org](http://www.edmontonfolkfest.org)

#### ✦ CALGARY INTERNATIONAL REGGAEFEST

Calgary, August 13 to 16  
403-355-5696 | [www.reggaeifest.ca](http://www.reggaeifest.ca)

#### LEGEND

- ✦ CLASSICAL MUSIC
- JAZZ MUSIC
- FOLK MUSIC
- ✦ WORLD MUSIC
- ❖ POP MUSIC
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- ♫ VISUAL ART
- ◇ COMPETITIONS
- \* THEATRE
- ✦ FILM

#### ✦ OPERA IN THE VILLAGE

Calgary, August 14 to 23  
403-262-7286 | [www.calgaryopera.com](http://www.calgaryopera.com)

**RiverWP** RiverWalk Plaza, East Village, Calgary: **Big-Top** Big Top Tent

#### AUGUST

- 14** 8pm. RiverWP BigTop. 35-125\$. Main Stage. Bernstein: Candide. **Gordon Gietz, Tracy Dahl, Norine Burgess, Alexander Dobson, Lynne McMurtry, David LeReaney; orchestra; Gordon Gerrard, cond.** (→ 15 16 17 20 21 22 23)
- 15** 8pm. RiverWP BigTop. 35-125\$. Main Stage. **Candide.** (←14)
- 16** 8pm. RiverWP BigTop. 35-125\$. Main Stage. **Candide.** (←14)
- 16** 8pm. RiverWP BigTop. 15\$. Family Matinee. Humperdinck: Hansel & Gretel (short version, in English). **Alumni from Calgary opera's Emerging Artist Development Program; Aaron Coates, cond.** (→ 17 23)
- 17** 3pm. RiverWP BigTop. 15\$. Family Matinee. **Hansel & Gretel.** (←16)
- 17** 8pm. RiverWP BigTop. 35-125\$. Main Stage. **Candide.** (←14)
- 20** 8pm. RiverWP BigTop. 35-125\$. Main Stage. **Candide.** (←14)
- 21** 8pm. RiverWP BigTop. 35-125\$. Main Stage. **Candide.** (←14)
- 22** 8pm. RiverWP BigTop. 35-125\$. Main Stage. **Candide.** (←14)
- 23** 3pm. RiverWP BigTop. 15\$. Family Matinee. **Hansel & Gretel.** (←16)
- 23** 8pm. RiverWP BigTop. 35-125\$. Main Stage. **Candide.** (←14)

#### ✦ EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Edmonton, August 14 to 24  
780-448-9000 | [www.fringetheatre.ca](http://www.fringetheatre.ca)

The 33rd Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival is bringing back the 1970's with Fringed and Confused! We are paying a homage to history with a "Throw Back" to our early years. Join us for some truly groovy theatre performances happening in Old Strathcona churches, bars and boudoirs and beyond!

#### ✦ NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fort McMurray, August 14 to 16  
877-323-3263 | [www.fcmmf.org](http://www.fcmmf.org)

#### ✦ SYMPHONY UNDER THE SKY

Edmonton, August 29 to 31  
780-428-1414, 800-563-5081  
[www.edmontonsymphony.com](http://www.edmontonsymphony.com)

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### ✦ VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL SONG INSTITUTE

Vancouver, June 2 to 24  
604-263-2671 | [www.songinstitute.ca](http://www.songinstitute.ca)

Based out of the beautiful campus of UBC, the Vancouver International Song Institute (VISI) brings together a roster of accomplished guest faculty and emerging artists for a month of concerts, lectures, and masterclasses. Combining interdisciplinary study with contemporary compositions, VISI seeks to expand the boundaries of art song performance

#### ✦ EINE KLEINE SUMMER MUSIC

Victoria, June 8 to 29  
250-413-3134 | [www.eksm.ca](http://www.eksm.ca)

#### ✦ BARD ON THE BEACH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Vanier Park, Vancouver, June 11 to September 20  
604-739-0559 | [www.bardonthebeach.org](http://www.bardonthebeach.org)

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- ▣ VISUAL ART
- ◇ COMPETITIONS
- \* THEATRE
- + FILM

## ◆ + TD VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Vancouver, June 20 to July 1  
888-438-5299 | www.vanzjazzfest.ca

Vancouver's signature festival—the TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival—celebrates its 29th edition, June 20 - July 1, 2014. Over eleven days, from noon until late night, the world's best jazz, funk, Latin, fusion, and world music artists perform at venues big and small, indoor and outdoor across the city

## ■ TD VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL JAZZFEST

Victoria, June 20 to 29  
250-388-4423 | www.jazzvictoria.ca

Since 1981, through its innovative artistic vision, the Vancouver Jazz Society has attracted thousands of leading artists from around the world to perform in Victoria. Outstanding performances feature the full spectrum of jazz and improvised music - from the traditional and mainstream, to the avant-garde, including worldbeat and the blues

## ▣ ARTWALK

Whistler, June 27 to August 31  
604-935-8239 | www.artswalk.com

## ◆ \* SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC CAMP & FESTIVAL

Courtenay, June 28 to July 20  
250-338-7463 | www.cymc.ca

## \* DANCING ON THE EDGE FESTIVAL

Vancouver, July 3 to 12  
604-689-0926 | www.dancingontheedge.org

## \* ◇ DESTINATION MAINSTAGE!

Kamloops, July 4 to 12  
778-471-5620, 888-202-2913  
www.theatrebc.org

## + SMITHERS MIDSUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Smithers, July 4 to 6  
www.bvfms.org

## ◆ ■ MUSIC BY THE SEA

Bamfield, July 5 to 13  
250-888-7772, 250-728-3887  
www.musicbythesea.ca

## + ○ VANCOUVER ISLAND MUSICFEST

Comox Valley, July 11 to 13  
250-871-8463 | www.islandmusicfest.com

Vancouver Island MusicFest is a three-day, family friendly festival showcasing the best in roots and world music. Festivalgoers enjoy entertainment on six stages and more than 70 performers, all in the idyllic setting of the Comox Valley, BC

## + \* ○ ▣ \* HARRISON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Harrison Hot Springs, July 12 to 20  
604-796-3664 | www.harrisonfestival.com

The Harrison Festival presents the best in Canadian and International performing and visual arts, while maintaining a relaxed, small town atmosphere. The Festival presents music from all corners of the globe, visual arts, theatre, a large outdoor art and craft market, workshops as well as a special day for children

## + VANCOUVER FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Vancouver, July 18 to 20  
604-602-9798 | www.thefestival.bc.ca

## ❖ ○ + BELLA COOLA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Bella Coola, July 19 to 20  
www.bellacoolamusic.org

## ■ GIBSONS LANDING JAZZ FESTIVAL

Gibsons Landing, July 20 to 22  
604-740-5825 | www.coastjazz.com

## ◆ VICTORIA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Victoria, July 22 to August 5  
250-294-7778 | www.vsmf.org

## ◆ VANCOUVER EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Vancouver, July 25 to August 9  
604-732-1610 | www.earlymusic.bc.ca

The 2014 Vancouver Early Music Festival, "The Hand of Time," presents some of the most compelling musical arguments ever written for the essential value of ephemeral beauty in our lives. Works by Haydn, Bach, Rameau, and more, with a centrepiece production of Handel's *Il Trionfo del Tempo* (1707)

UBC University of British Columbia, Vancouver:  
RRRH Roy Barnett Recital Hall, 6361 Memorial Road  
July

25 8pm. Roundhouse Community Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews (Pacific & Davie St), Vancouver. 20-40\$. *Colin Tilney Celebrates LXXX*. L. Couperin: Suite in D minor; Ivy Priaux. Rainier: Quinque; D. Scarlatti: 5 sonatas; Bach: English Suite #6 in D minor. **Colin Tilney, harpsichord**

27 8pm. UBC RBRH. 20-40\$. Rameau: Pièces de Clavecin: Concert #2 in G major; Concert #5 in D minor; Orphée (cantata); etc. **Marc Destrubé, violin; Natalie Mackie, viola da gamba; Christopher Bagan, harpsichord; Ellen Hargis, soprano; Sylvia Szadovszki, mezzo**

29 8pm. UBC RBRH. 20-40\$. *A Moment in Time: Weiss meets Bach*. G. Strozzi, Frescobaldi, Piccinini, Toccata settima, M. Rossi, Robert de Visée, L. Couperin, Bach, Weiss. **Lucas Harris, baroque lute; Alexander Weimann, harpsichord**

## AUGUST

1 8pm. UBC RBRH. 20-40\$. *Fragments for the End of Time*. Mediaeval Germanic chant. **Sequentia ensemble**

3 8pm. UBC RBRH. 20-40\$. *Early Haydn Symphonies*. Haydn: Symphony #6 "Le matin"; Hob.1: 6; Symphony #7 "Le midi"; Hob.1: 7; Symphony #8 "Le soir"; Hob.1: 8; Concerto for Harpsichord, Violin and Strings in F major, Hob.1:8. **6. Early Music Vancouver Mentorship Orchestra**

7 7:30pm. Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, 6265 Crescent Rd., UBC Campus, Vancouver. 16-32\$. Baroque Masterworks at the Chan Centre. Handel: *Il Trionfo del tempo e del disinganno*, HWV 46a. **Pacific Baroque Orchestra; Alexander Weimann, cond., harpsichord; Amanda Forsythe, Krisztina Szabó, sopranos; Reginald L. Moble, alto; Colin Balzer, tenor**

9 8pm. UBC RBRH. 20-40\$. *Vanitas Vanitatum*. Carissimi, Rossi, Frescobaldi, Mazzocchi, Kapsberger, Marazzoli. **Les Voix Baroques; Hank Knox, cond., harpsichord; Yulia van doren, Krisztina Szabó, Colin Balzer, Jacques-Olivier Chartier, Summer Thompson**

## + MISSION FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mission, July 25 to 27  
866-494-3655, 604-826-5937 | www.mission-folkmusicfestival.ca

## ◆ ▣ + HORNBY FESTIVAL

Hornby Island, July 31 to August 9  
250-335-2734, 250-335-2715 | www.hornby-festival.bc.ca

Celebrating another spectacular season! Please join The Hornby Festival Society in midsummer for 10 days of festivities including concerts, literature, film, and visual arts. Our multi genre line-up for 2014 is listed on the website [www.hornbyfestival.bc.ca](http://www.hornbyfestival.bc.ca) There are 2 concert venues and free programming for all ages

HornCH Hornby Community Hall, Central Road, Hornby Island

## AUGUST

7 8pm. HornCH. \$10-48. **André Laplante, piano**  
8 8pm. HornCH. \$10-48. **Enso String quartet**  
9 8pm. HornCH. \$10-48. Schumann, Shostakovich. **André Laplante, piano; Enso String Quartet**

## ▣ ARTSWELLS FESTIVAL OF ALL THINGS ART

Wells/Barkerville, August 1 to 4  
800-442-2787 | www.artswells.com

## ▣ ■ + FILBERG FESTIVAL

Comox, August 1 to 4  
250-941-0727 | www.filbergfestival.com

Since its beginnings 32 years ago, the principal ob-

jective of the Filberg Festival has been to encourage excellence in all forms of Arts & Crafts, and to assist in the promotion and sale of quality work. Today it is one of western Canada's largest juried outdoor arts show

## ◆ ▣ \* HARMONY ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY ODLUM BROWN LIMITED

West Vancouver, August 1 to 10  
604-925-7268 | www.harmonyarts.ca

## ■ + KASLO JAZZ ETC. SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Kaslo, August 1 to 3  
250-353-7548, 250-353-7577  
www.kaslojazzfest.com

Every August, Kaslo Bay becomes a natural green amphitheater for world-class performances and breathtaking mountain views. Festivalgoers can dance in the sand, relax or swim around our unique floating stage. The venue provides an intimate festival-going experience in the pristine wilderness, and seduces audiences and performers alike

## ◆ VICTORIA SYMPHONY SPLASH & SUMMER

Victoria, August 3 to 3  
250-385-6515

www.victoriasymphony.ca/splash

The annual Victoria Symphony Splash is a spectacular event that sees the city's beautiful Inner Harbour transformed into an outdoor concert stage as the Victoria Symphony serenades the crowd of up to 40,000 with classical and contemporary music culminating in the grand finale of the 1812 Overture and a fireworks display!

## ■ BURNABY BLUES FESTIVAL

Burnaby, August 9 to 9  
604-291-6864

www.burnabybluesfestival.com

## ■ BURNABY BLUES + ROOTS FESTIVAL

Burnaby, August 9 to 9  
604-291-6864 |

www.burnabybluesfestival.com

## ■ ◆ + ○ ◆ GUITAR WORKSHOP PLUS VANCOUVER

Vancouver (Squamish), August 10 to 15  
905-567-8000  
www.guitarworkshopplus.com

The 2014 Guitar Workshop Plus program has announced another incredible artist line-up for this year. This top ranked summer music program continues to provide the ultimate experience in music education and has scholarships available. Learn from the finest players in the world

## ◆ PENDER HARBOUR CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Madeira Park, August 14 to 17  
604-989-3995

www.penderharbourmusic.ca

## ■ + SALMON ARMS ROOTS AND BLUES FESTIVAL

Salmon Arms, August 15 to 17  
250-833-4096 | www.rootsandblues.ca

## \* VICTORIA FRINGE FESTIVAL

Victoria, August 21 to 31  
www.victoriafringe.com

## ■ 20TH ANNUAL VANCOUVER ISLAND BLUES BASH

Victoria, August 30 to September 1  
250-388-4423 | www.jazzvictoria.ca

Three day festival features local, regional and international blues and R&B musicians in both free and ticketed performances, on the beautiful outdoor stage in Victoria's Inner Harbour

## \* VANCOUVER FRINGE FESTIVAL

Vancouver, September 4 to 14  
604-257-0350 | www.vancouverfringe.com

The Vancouver Fringe is a celebration of theatre. Over 11 days more than 90 theatre companies share their creativity on stage. The Fringe's uniqueness comes from the "everyone is welcome" selection technique, with some shows literally drawn from a hat! There are also site-specific shows in surprising locations!

## ■ PENTASTIC HOT JAZZ FESTIVAL

Penticton, September 5 to 7  
1866-599-3494, 250-770-3494  
www.pentasticjazz.com

Come and join us for the 18th Annual Pentastic Jazz Festival! The weekend following Labour Day, Penticton BC hosts three days of World Class Jazz to entertain and excite music lovers of all ages. It's a JAZZ PARTY - Come Early, Stay Late

## NORTHERN TERRITORIES

## + \* \* ▣ + ○ ❖ ALIANAIT ARTS FESTIVAL

Iqaluit, June 27 to July 1  
867-979-6000 | www.alianait.ca

Join us in the land of the midnight sun for 5 days (and nights) of circumpolar world performances. The Alianait Arts Festival is celebrating its 10th anniversary with an exciting program of music, circus, dance, film, storytelling and visual arts. Come to the Arctic and join our celebration! Alianait!!

## ▣ GREAT NORTHERN ARTS FESTIVAL

Inuvik, July 11 to 20  
867-777-8638 | www.gnaf.org

Canada's oldest and largest northern arts event—ten unique days of culture, art, performance, workshops and memories

## + ■ ○ DAWSON CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Dawson City, July 18 to 20  
867-993-5584 | www.dcmf.com

## ▣ 14TH ANNUAL YUKON RIVERSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL

Dawson City, August 14 to 17  
867-993-5005 | www.kiac.ca/artsfestival

The Yukon Riverside Arts Festival provides an accessible environment for community members and visitors to interact directly with the arts and explore their creativity. Exhibitions, workshops, lectures, public art, live music, an art market and more include artists practicing traditional and non-traditional contemporary art from the Yukon and abroad



The Clear Lake Chamber Music Festival in Onanole, AB, runs July 31 to August 4. Artistic Director: Alexander Tselyakov





# QUEBEC SUMMER FESTIVAL PICKS

by **RENÉE BANVILLE** and **JUSTIN BERNARD**

## THE MONTREAL BAROQUE FESTIVAL GOES GREEN

From June 19 to 22, nature is the theme! Chosen by artistic co-directors Susie Napper and Matthias Maute, the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the festival will be presented on McGill University's verdant campus. In addition to Redpath and Pollack Halls, audiences will have the opportunity to listen to music in sites that, while non-traditional for concerts, have stunning acoustic qualities and singular architectural elements.

On Thursday the 19 at 7 pm, *Vivaldi e la natura* brings together violinist Davide Monte and tenor and guitarist Nils Brown with l'Harmonie des Saisons. At 9 pm, sonatas and Venetian canzonas are presented by the Pallade Musica ensemble. The Pallade Musica ensemble presents sonatas and Venetian canzonas.

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>, three masterclasses are offered during the day. At 7 pm, a new opera-ballet, *Les Indes mécaniques*, highlights the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rameau's death. With Les Jardins chorégraphiques and Marie-Nathalie Lacoursière.

Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, the day begins at 9 am with breakfast on the lawn and troubadour songs, featuring violas da gamba and recorders. In the afternoon, make way for songs about medieval hunts and fantasies for six violas da gamba. At 7 pm, the winners of the Bruce Haynes International Competition, accompanied by the Bande Montréal Baroque, perform Bach cantatas. A treasure hunt at 9 pm completes this busy day.

Sunday the 22 is 22<sup>nd</sup> is devoted entirely to Beethoven. Various ensembles performing one after the other make a pianothon in two parts until the Grand Finale at 7 pm, which makes a beautiful finish to the great annual celebration of early music: *Symphony Nno. 6* (Pastorale) and *Piano Concerto Nno. 4* with Tom Beghin at the piano and Ensemble Caprice under the direction of Matthias Maute. [www.montrealbaroque.com](http://www.montrealbaroque.com)

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Marie-Nicole Lemieux

PHOTO Denis Rouvre

## SPOTLIGHT ON MARIE-NICOLE LEMIEUX AT DOMAINE FORGET

The Festival International du Domaine Forget, which runs from June 21 to August 24, begins with a grand event: the renowned and dynamic contralto Marie-Nicole Lemieux will delight fans with two concerts. Performing first with talented flutist Emmanuel Pahud and the Violons du Roy under the direction of Bernard Labadie (June 21), she returns the next afternoon in a concert-tasting with jazz pianist Lorraine Desmarais (June 22).

On August 2, a special day unites music and visual arts in several free activities, masterclasses, a round table on visual arts and a grand concert in the evening with the Orchestre Symphonique de Québec, maestro Fabien Gabel, and renowned German violinist Christian Tetzlaff.

The second concert-tasting of the season (August 3) will take place with the special participation of pianist Louis Lortie and harpsichordist Jean Rondeau. The Orchestre de la Francophonie, directed by Jean-Philippe Tremblay, will accompany them.

Worth noting is the presence of guitarist Pavel Steidl, of the Emerson String Quartet, making his first appearance at Domaine Forget, and oboist Stefan Schili in a duo with bas-

soonist Gustavo Núñez. Audiences can attend performances with Pascale Giguère and Elizabeth Wallfisch as a duo, trio, or quintet. The Festival highlights the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of great Quebec pianist Oliver Jones, as well as 50 years of the highly celebrated Swingle Singers.

The Orchestre Métropolitain and conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin will perform at the annual benefit concert, and ensemble I Musici de Montréal, directed by Jean-Marie Zeitouni, also makes an appearance with violinist Vadim Gluzman. The honour of closing the festival belongs to Bernard Labadie and his Violons du Roy, along with pianist Benedetto Lupo. [www.domaineforget.com](http://www.domaineforget.com) RB



PHOTO Bo Huang

## FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE DE LACHINE

From July 5 to 19, the Festival presents an opening concert featuring violinist **ALEXANDRE DA COSTA** [↑] and the Acacia Ensemble. They will perform Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* and arrangements from operas. Two solo pianists are featured in the festival's program: renowned performer André Laplante and young prodigy Daniel Clarke Bouchard. Myriam Farid and Olivier Godin perform a four-hands piano.

Notable in chamber music is the duo of violinist Kerson Leong and pianist Philip Chiu, the Trio Triple Forte with pianist David Jalbert, violinist Jasper Wood, and cellist Yegor Dyachkov, as well as *Flûte Alors!*, a recorder ensemble that proves to be a veritable journey into history. As far as vocal arts, the ensemble Vivavoce performs motets from the Renaissance through contemporary music. The Découvertes concert introduces the Quatuor Fandango Quartet, a young guitar quartet formed in 2009. The Sinfonietta du Festival and its conductor Vincent Lapointe present Mendelssohn's *Octet in E-flat major* and Tchiakowsky's *Serenade for Strings*. Concerts take place at L'Entrepôt Performance Hall or Saints-Anges Church in Lachine. [www.concertslachine.ca](http://www.concertslachine.ca) RB

## FESTIVAL CLASSIQUE DES HAUTES-LAURENTIDES – GREAT VARIETY

Running from June 28 to August 30, the Festival Classique des Hautes-Laurentides offers music lovers 13 concerts in several cities. The season opens with a free outdoor concert with

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

the group Hurlevent. Artistic Director Alexandre Da Costa will perform at the festival three times: July 12, with a virtuoso repertoire; August 23 at an outdoor concert with the Acacia Ensemble in a program of opera airs; and finally at the closing concert with poet Richard Desjardins, guitarist Alexandre Éthier, and the music of Spanish composers. Exciting events in July include Baroque violinist Olivier Brault and his ensemble, *Sonate 1704* (5); a grand evening of opera with Marie-Josée Lord and Quartango (19), Michel Brousseau and the Société Philharmonique du Nouveau-Monde performing Brahms's *Requiem* (26), and the Alcan String Quartet (27). Worth noting in August is tenor Simon Gfeller singing at the church in Nominigüe, his hometown. [www.concertshautes-laurentides.com](http://www.concertshautes-laurentides.com) **RB**

### CONCERTS POPULAIRES CÉLÉBRÉS 50 ANS

In June 1964, at the initiative of mayor Jean Drapeau, the first event of the Concerts Populaires took place: a homage to Vienna with the Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal under the baton of Alexander Brott. This year, the Orchestre Métropolitain, directed by Julian Kuerti, will perform an integral reproduction of the 1964 inaugural concert with soprano Aline Kutan. Six concerts will be presented between June 26 and July 31 at the Centre

Pierre-Charbonneau, Thursdays at 7:30 pm. [www.concertspopulairesdemontreal.com](http://www.concertspopulairesdemontreal.com) **RB**

### THE OSM'S CLASSICAL SPREE – AN EXPANDED PROGRAM

The third edition of the OSM's Classical Spree (*Virée classique*) takes flight on August 14 with Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, a huge free concert that brings together 1,000 singers at the Parc Olympique to perform under the baton of Kent Nagano. August 15 and 16, music lovers will have the choice of 30 different 45-minute concerts at low prices, presented in four halls, including the Maison Symphonique. Expect performances by world-class artists and a great variety of free activities for the whole family. [www.osm.ca](http://www.osm.ca) **RB**

### THE MCGILL INTERNATIONAL STRING QUARTET ACADEMY (MISQA)

Seeking to promote the grand string quartet tradition, the MISQA presents eight concerts and ten masterclasses from August 10- to 23. Performances include the Keller String Quartet at the opening concert, and the Arcadia String Quartet at the closing one. Other participating string quartets include Calidore, Excelsa, Jubilee, and Mucha (14, 15, 21, and 22 at 7 pm). Three young-and-upcoming quartets,



Arcadia String Quartet

Amber, Bente, and Penfield will be on stage August 16 and 23 at 2 pm. Nine professors emeritus have been invited to share their wisdom with the young ensembles. Concerts take place at Pollack Hall at 7 pm, save for the fledgling quartets, presented at 2 pm at Tanna Schulich Hall. [www.misqa.com](http://www.misqa.com) **RB**

### OPERA IN SAINT-EUSTACHE

For its fifth edition, the Festival d'opéra de Saint-Eustache presents two lyrical events on July 12 and 13. The first, entitled *Diva By Night*, features Natalie Choquette in a humorous and quirky show. The soprano plays an eccentric diva, confessing her outrageous moods and love and life disappointments to her admirers. She performs the great arias of the lyric

### « Au cœur de la Musique »

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#### 24 juillet : Les Grands Maîtres/The Great Masters

Claire Guimond (flûte), Hank Knox (clavecin) et Chantal Rémillard (violin)  
Orchestre de la Mission Saint-Charles  
Œuvres de / Works by :  
J.S. Bach, J.-P. Rameau

#### 25 juillet : Bach'Jazz Flûte Alors!

Œuvres de / Works by :  
J.S. Bach, H. Mancini,  
D. Gillespie

#### 26 juillet : Les Voix de Dieu/The Voices of God

Solistes, chœur et orchestre de la Mission Saint-Charles  
Mathieu Lussier, chef  
Œuvres de / Works by :  
G. F. Handel, A. Vivaldi,  
J.D. Zelenka

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE MUSIQUE BAROQUE DE LAMÈQUE

Tous les concerts sont à 20 h,  
Église Sainte-Cécile de Petite-Rivière-de-l'Île, Nouveau-Brunswick  
[www.festivalbaroque.com](http://www.festivalbaroque.com)  
(506) 344-3261

## FESTIVAL DES BELLES SOIRÉES D'ÉTÉ...GRATUIT

Les mercredis soirs à 20 h (chaises seulement 2\$)

### JUIN

25 : Joaquin Diaz : Le roi du merengue (Musique du monde)

### JUILLET



2 : Taafé Fanga (Musique du monde)

9 : T3C (Cirque) \*19 h\*

16 : Misses Satchmo (Jazz)

23 : Servantes (Latin et flamenco)

30 : Dépêche-toi! (Spectacle pour la famille) \*19 h\*



### AOÛT

6 : Rémi Bolduc Jazz Ensemble (Jazz)

13 : Joel Miller & Honeycomb (Jazz)

Centre culturel de Pointe-Claire, Stewart Hall

514 630-1220

[www.ville.pointe-claire.qc.ca](http://www.ville.pointe-claire.qc.ca)





Natalie Choquette

PHOTO Carl Lessard

repertoire that make her character sparkle, accompanied by pianist John Roney, July 12.

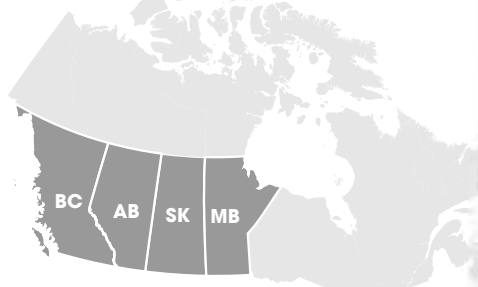
In collaboration with the Jeunes Ambassadeurs Lyriques, the FOSE will hosts a free outdoor grand concert on July 13 entitled *L'Amour à l'opéra* (Love at the Opera). Five winners of the JAL scholarship program, which benefits emerging singers, will perform classics from the opera repertoire. Audiences will hear sopranos Anik St-Louis and Jang Eun Young, mezzo-soprano Rachèle Tremblay, tenor Kevin Myers, and baritone Pierre Rancourt, performing Mozart opera duos and arias by Verdi, Puccini, and Lehár.

[www.festivaloperasteustache.com](http://www.festivaloperasteustache.com)

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### FOURTH EDITION OF THE FESTIVAL D'OPÉRA DE QUÉBEC

Three major events are noteworthy, starting with a concert by the Violons du Roy devoted



## Western Festival Picks

by WAH KEUNG CHAN

The summer festival season in western Canada can mean a day of lighter classics on a barge in Victoria Harbour for 40,000 listeners during the long August weekend, or outdoor opera in Calgary's East Village.

From June 18 to 24, the weeklong **AGASSIZ CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL** ([www.agassizfestival.com](http://www.agassizfestival.com)) in Winnipeg celebrates the cello with its second International Cello Festival. Several cities highlight the vocal arts. Edmon-

ton's **OPERA NUOVA** ([www.operanuova.ca](http://www.operanuova.ca)) continues its focus on emerging artists with Massenet's *Cendrillon*, Bernstein's *Candide* and Bizet's *Carmen*. May 10 to June 29. And in Vancouver, from May 29 to June 24, the **VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL SONG INSTITUTE** ([www.songinstitute.ca](http://www.songinstitute.ca)) offers an immersion into the world of the art song through master classes, lectures and performances. Calgary Opera is dipping into the summer festival spirit with its second **OPERA IN THE VILLAGE** ([entirely to Vivaldi and Handel's operas. Under the direction of Bernard Labadie, the chamber orchestra will accompany young German soprano Sophia Brommer and Australian countertenor David Hansen on July 23. Maurice Ravel's \*L'Enfant et les sortilèges\* by Maurice Ravel will be performed at the Grand Théâtre de Québec, with stage direction by Philippe Soldevila and sets by Claudia Gendreau. For this "lyric fantasy", several great artists will take the stage: sopranos Marie-Ève Munger and Pascale Beaudin, mezzos Julie Boulianne and Isabelle Henriquez, tenor Aaron Ferguson, and bass Alexandre Sylvestre, accompanied by a musical ensemble composed of a flute, cello, and four-hands piano on July 24, 25, 26, and 27.](http://www.calgary-</a></p>
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The festival's highlight will be *Le Jugement Dernier* (*The Last Judgement*), with original stage direction from Verdi's *Requiem* by Paolo Micciché reproducing the details of the eponymous great fresco by Michelangelo. On stage, the combined choirs of the Opéra de Québec and the Orchestre Symphonique de Québec will be directed by Jacques Lacombe. Soloists include soprano Latonia Moore, mezzo Eleni Matos, tenor Manrico Tedeschi, and bass Luiz Ottavio Faria, August 1, 3, and 4. The festival will run from July 23 to August 4.

[www.festivaloperaquebec.com](http://www.festivaloperaquebec.com)

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### THE ORFORD FESTIVAL

This year, the opening concert will celebrate the summer season with a program based around Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Performers include the **ALCAN**



**STRING QUARTET** and the group Kleztory, as well as actors Sophie Cadieux and Christian Bégin performing excerpts from the Shakespeare play on June 28.

Special emphasis will be placed on works by Mozart. In the "Chamber Music" series, pianist Marc-André Hamelin will join the New Orford String Quartet in Schumann's *Piano Quintet*. Also on the program are Mozart's *String Quartet in D minor* and a premiere by Tim Brady, the Orford Arts Centre's composer of the year, on July 12.

In the "Piano" series, British artist Christian Blackshaw will perform Mozart's *Sonatas Nros. 10, 12, 14, and 17* on July 26.

In the "Orchestra" series, the festival's artistic director, Jean-François Rivest, will conduct the Orford Academy Orchestra in Mozart's *Requiem* (Robert Levin version). Les Voix Boréales will sing the chorus, accompanied by the Petits Chanteurs de Laval. Soloists will include soprano Samantha Louis-Jean, mezzo Maude Brunet, tenor Jean-Philippe Fortier-Lazure, and baritone Julien Horbatuk. August 10.

The festival will take place from June 28 to August 17. [www.arts-orford.org](http://www.arts-orford.org)

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Isabel Bayrakdarian

opera.com), set in Calgary's East Village. The innovative company is mounting Bernstein's *Candide* and an abridged English version of Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel* Aug. 12-23.

June 20-22, the Edmonton Chamber Music Society continues to celebrate Edmonton's rich contribution to the talent pool of classical music with the 7<sup>th</sup> **SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL** ([www.edmontonchambermusic.org](http://www.edmontonchambermusic.org)), featuring soprano Isabel Bayrakdarian in two concerts.

One of the highlights of the **VANCOUVER EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL** ([www.earlymusic.bc.ca](http://www.earlymusic.bc.ca)) July 25 to Aug. 15 is the performance of Handel's *Il Trionfo del Tempo* on Aug. 7. The soloists are Amanda Forsythe, Kristina Szabó, Reginald L. Mobley and Colin Balzer. The lineup at the 10<sup>th</sup> **PENDER HARBOUR CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL** ([www.penderharbourmusic.ca](http://www.penderharbourmusic.ca)), Aug. 14-17, features an outstanding group of adventurous musicians, including the Lafayette String Quartet.

The **HORNBY FESTIVAL** ([www.hornbyfestival.bc.ca](http://www.hornbyfestival.bc.ca)), July 31-Aug. 9 features pianist André Laplante as the headliner in a solo recital, and a chamber program with the Enso String Quartet.



# ONTARIO FESTIVAL PICKS

by JOSEPH SO

**THERE WAS A TIME** when Ontarians, particularly Torontonians, had to leave town in the summer to get their classical music fix. But no more – there are plenty of musical pleasures to be had right at home. Luminato Festival (June 6-15) now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, celebrates the arts in Toronto with cutting edge programming. The Toronto Symphony Orchestra once again have a “late night” performance; this year it’s Shostakovich’s *Symphony No. 5* on June 14 from 10 to 11 pm at Roy Thomson Hall, adjacent to the Festival Hub. The next day, the TSO presents a *Salute to the Americas*, billed as “in anticipation of Toronto’s 2015 hosting of the PanAm Games.” The program includes works by composers from Canada (John Weinzweig), the USA (John Williams), Cuba (Ernesto Lecuona), Brazil (Heitor Villa-Lobos), and Argentina (Alberto Ginastera). If your musical tastes extend beyond classical, there are plenty more on offer in the 10-day period of Luminato. [www.luminatofestival.com](http://www.luminatofestival.com)

For the more hardcore classical music fans, the Toronto Summer Music Festival (July 22-Aug. 12) is the undoubted highlight. The two mandates of the TSMF are chamber music and art of the song, and this year the offerings in both are particularly mouth watering. It opens with the Emerson String Quartet (July 22) at Koerner Hall, followed by pianist **BEATRICE RANA** [↓], winner of the 2011 Montreal International Music Competition and Silver

Medalist of the 2013 Van Cliburn Competition. American pianist Peter Serkin (son of the great Rudolf Serkin) joins the Orion String Quartet in a program of Brahms and Dvořák (July 24). The big attraction for voice fans is a concert of Italian opera arias by Canada’s *Bel Canto* queen Sondra Radvanovsky (July 31). Also very interesting is the appearance of the wonderful duo of British baritone Christopher Maltman and collaborative pianist Graham Johnson in masterclasses plus a recital of war-related songs by English, American, French and Russian composers (Aug. 6). Section principals of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra will

give a chamber concert featuring works of Dohnányi and Johann Strauss, as well as Mahler’s *Songs of a Wayfarer* with baritone Peter McGillivray. On August 12, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Peter Oundjian gives its first-ever concert at Koerner Hall before starting its European Festival tour. Given that the TSMF is also an “Academy,” one looks forward to the many concerts in the mentors and fellows series, where established musicians play alongside the up and coming students on the verge of professional careers. Under the tutelage of Douglas McNabney, the TSMF has gone from strength



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to strength and this year promises to be exceptional. [www.torontosummertime.com](http://www.torontosummertime.com)

In the nation's capital, summer music is well represented by two important festivals – famous American saxophonist-composer Branford Marsalis is the headliner in the opening concert of Ottawa's Music and Beyond Festival (July 5). The Beijing Acrobatic Troupe makes a rare North American appearance in 10 performances from July 5 to 11 at the National Arts Centre as well as the Chinese Heritage Centre. The Aurnyn Quartet returns to the Festival for three performances (July 7, 8, 9). Program details not available at press time. The comic duo of **IGUDESMAN AND JOO** [↑] is made up of violinist Aleksey Igudesman and pianist Hyung-ki Joo. They have entertained audiences everywhere with their irrepressible and irreverent music making (July 9 & 10). I still remember their hysterical *A Little Nightmare Music* three years ago.

[www.musicandbeyond.ca](http://www.musicandbeyond.ca)

The venerable Ottawa Chamberfest (July 24-Aug. 6) celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the eclectic Music and Beyond (July 3-17). The Brentano String Quartet, which supplied the divine playing on the soundtrack of *The Late Quartet*, opens the Chamberfest on July 24. The Cecilia String Quartet joins forces with James Campbell in Janáček's *String Quartet No. 1* on July 28. The marvelous soprano Sondra Radvanovsky appears in a recital of arias and songs by Beethoven, Verdi, Massenet, Rachmaninoff, Copland, Cilea and Duparc (July 29). Two fine Canadian singers, baritone Russell Braun and Monica Whicher, team up in a program exploring Canadian and American Songs (July 31). Soprano/Comedienne extraordinaire Mary Lou Fallis pays tribute to William Shakespeare – in her inimitable way, of course! – with pianist/composer Peter Tiefenbach on August 6. The Festival closes on August 7 with the Ensemble Caprice playing Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos* juxtaposed with Shostakovich's *Op. 87 Preludes*, a work

very much under the influence of Bach. [www.chamberfest.com](http://www.chamberfest.com)

A highlight in this year's Stratford Summer Music (July 14-Aug. 24) is a concert that brings together violinist Hilary Hahn and pianist Jan Lisiecki (Aug. 1) in a program of Brahms and Chausson. Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra presents two concerts (Aug. 22 & 23) featuring works of Vivaldi, Telemann, and Bach, including the *Coffee Cantata* and the *Wedding Cantata* with soprano Nathalie Paulin, baritone Phillip Addis and tenor Zacharie Fogal. Also very intriguing is The Bicycle Opera Project that "brings Canadian contemporary opera to communities across Ontario by bicycle!" The performances feature young musicians and the repertoire consists of short pieces with contemporary resonance. Soloists include baritone Geoffrey Sirett, tenor Christopher Enns, mezzo Stephanie Tritchew and soprano/Artistic Director Larissa Koniuk. [www.stratfordsummertime.com](http://www.stratfordsummertime.com)

Now in its 35<sup>th</sup> year, the Elora Festival (July 11-27) combines musical excellence with the rustic charm of rural Ontario. It opens with Haydn's *Creation* on July 11 in the Gambrel Barn. Joining the Festival Singers are the 35-member Trinity College Choir from Cambridge, England. (Information on soloists is not yet available at press time) Canadian bass Robert Pomakov joins the Gryphon Trio for Mussorgsky's *Songs and Dances of Death* (July 20). [www.elorafestival.ca](http://www.elorafestival.ca)

Traveling further north in cottage country is the Festival of the Sound (July 18-Aug. 10), also celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There's going to be a musical birthday party (July 19) with pianist Gene DiNovi, trumpeter Guy Few, soprano Virginia Hatfield and baritone Peter McGillivray in a light-hearted musical romp of Paris from *La bohème* to Gershwin. Canadian tenor Richard Margison is teaming up

with his talented vocalist daughter Lauren Margison in an evening of pop, jazz, folk, musical theatre as well as opera (July 27). On August 10, the Festival closes with a flourish, in the form of Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony and soloists soprano Leslie Fagan, mezzo Marion Newman, tenor Michael Colvin and baritone Russell Braun, joined by the Elmer Iseler Singers. [www.festivalofthesound.ca](http://www.festivalofthesound.ca)

Having recently announced his retirement from opera, tenor **BEN HEPPNER** [↙] nevertheless has agreed to appear at the Westben Arts Festival on July 20, in a show billed as *Sunday Afternoon with Ben Heppner* with pianist Brian Finley, in a program of music from opera and art song. The title is obviously a take-off on Heppner's serving as host of CBC's *Saturday Afternoon at the Opera*. No further detail is available on their website.



This may be the last chance one gets to hear the beloved Canadian tenor. Other highlights include the **CECILIA STRING QUARTET** [↑] (July 12), four performances of *The Phantom of the Opera* in concert (July 23-26) with Mark Dubois as the Phantom, Donna Bennett (Christine), Gabrielle Prata (Carlotta) and Robert Longo (Raoul). Also of note is the Toronto Masque Theatre's presentation of *Dido and Aeneas* (July 5 & 6). [www.westben.ca](http://www.westben.ca)

Though not technically part of any summer festival, the presentation by Soundstreams of the new opera *Airline Icarus* by composer Brian Current and librettist Anton Piatigorsky June 3-8 proves intriguing. Directed by Tim Albery, soloists include Krisztina Szabo, Jennifer Taverner, Zorana Sadiq, Alexander Dobson. The performances take place in Ada Slaughter Hall of Daniels Spectrum, a new venue in Regent Park, an area in downtown Toronto that has undergone a remarkable transformation. (An excerpt from the opera will be performed by the Bicycle Opera Project at Stratford Summer Music) [www.soundstreams.ca](http://www.soundstreams.ca)

# ARTS + THEATRE FESTIVALS IN QUEBEC

by HASSAN LAGHCHA

## FRANCOFOLIES (JUNE 12-22)

The 26th annual FrancoFolies includes a tribute to Serge Fiori in Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, Place des Arts. Other concerts of note feature Stromae, the Boulay Sisters and the Grand Corps Malade. A few other highlights are Malajube's lead Julien Mineau's return to the stage and a concert with Ingrid St-Pierre, accompanied by I Musici. The festival offers 70 indoor shows and 180 free outdoor concerts. [www.francofolies.com](http://www.francofolies.com)

## JUST FOR LAUGHS (JULY 12-26)

Big names at this year's galas include Andy Samburg, Aziz Ansari, Russel Peters, Jim Gaffigan, and Seth Rogan. If you can't make it to a gala show, you can still see Nick Offerman at Club Soda or your favourite funny Canadians at Homegrown, hosted by Debra DiGiovanni at l'Astral. Just for Laughs, with 1,700 artists from 19 countries, will offer 1,600 shows of which 1,200 will be free outdoor venues. [www.hahaha.com](http://www.hahaha.com)

## QUEBEC CITY SUMMER FESTIVAL (JULY 3-13)

Billy Joel, Lady Gaga, The Killers, Bryan Adams and other celebrities headline the 47<sup>th</sup> edition of the oldest Canadian festival. With 300 shows, 10 stages and 11 days of music, this major festival in the heart of historic Québec City is one of the rare occasions when international celebrities and emerging artists of all musical genres cross paths. [www.infestival.com](http://www.infestival.com)



## LONGUEUIL INTERNATIONAL [↑] PERCUSSION FESTIVAL (JULY 6-13)

This one-of-a-kind percussion festival in Québec presents over 600 artists on 7 stages. Events of note are the carnival parade, family days and numerous percussion workshops. [www.percussions.ca](http://www.percussions.ca)

## MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL TANGO FESTIVAL (AUGUST 5-10)

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual festival, as usual, brings together musicians from Argentina and Québec, and hosts 12 internationally acclaimed master dancers presenting over 50 workshops for fans of tango. There are six dance evenings with orchestra (milonga) and free outdoor concerts. [www.fitm.ca](http://www.fitm.ca)

## FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL MONTRÉAL EN ARTS (JUNE 11 – 15)

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Festival hosts over 120 visual artists and craftspeople. The large, open-air gallery that is Rue Sainte-Catherine between Berri and Papineau enables visitors to meet artists, both professional and emerging ones, from all different art disciplines. Accueil Bonneau, the organization works towards the social reintegration of homeless people, is a special invited guest. [www.festivaldesarts.org](http://www.festivaldesarts.org)

## CARREFOUR INTERNATIONAL DE THÉÂTRE (MAY 22-JUNE 12)

For its 15<sup>th</sup> season, Carrefour international de théâtre à Québec hosts 400 artists and craftspeople with their local and international theatrical creations. On the program are performances of the famous ambulatory show *Où tu vas quand tu dors en marchant?*, and shows such as the seven-hour epic *L'Histoire révélée du Canada français*, (in French), *The Tempest Replica* by Vancouver choreographer Crystal Pite, and the experimental *iShow* by Petites Cellules Chaudes. [www.carrefourtheatre.qc.ca](http://www.carrefourtheatre.qc.ca)

## DANSENCORE À TROIS-RIVIÈRES (JUNE 5-8)

For its 20<sup>th</sup> season, DansEncore, one of Trois-Rivières' major cultural and tourist events, hosts over 200 artists from the United States, Cuba, Mexico, Australia and Hong Kong. Worth noting is the participation of some one hundred up-and-coming Italian dancers and performances by guest companies at Party Hip Hop. [www.dansencore.ca](http://www.dansencore.ca)

## WOODSTOCK EN BEAUCE [→] (JUNE 25-29)

Over ten artists and groups take to the stage at the Woodstock barn for a varied musical 'cocktail' at this festival's 20<sup>th</sup> season. The schedule includes Zappa Plays Zappa, Québec

Redneck Bluegrass Project, Alaclair Ensemble, Bleu Jeans Bleu, Angel Forrest, Paul DesLauriers Band, Seb Black, Garoche ta sacoche, Mauves, Unplugged Band, Cover 2.0, Renegade and Bootlegger. [www.woodstocken-beauce.qc.ca](http://www.woodstocken-beauce.qc.ca)

## MONDIAL DES CULTURES DE DRUMMONDVILLE (JULY 3-13)

For its 33<sup>rd</sup> season, this festival welcomes about 15 folk groups from various countries: Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, Finland, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Senegal and Taiwan. Some noteworthy artists are Lynda Thalie, Paul Daraïche, Florence K, Brigitte Boisjoli, and The Beetools, a Beatles tribute band. [www.mondialdescultures.com](http://www.mondialdescultures.com)

## FESTIVAL DE LA CHANSON DE TADOUSSAC (JUNE 12-15)

Close to 40 acts on 12 stages mark this festival's 31<sup>st</sup> season, including Robert Charlebois, Pierre Lapointe, the Boulay sisters, Alex Nevsky and Marie-Jo Thériot. Some of the European guests are the Belgian Benjamin Schoos, the French group Danakil, and Evelyne Gallet, who presents a show for young people. [www.chansontadoussac.com](http://www.chansontadoussac.com)

## ST-AMBROISE MONTREAL FRINGE FESTIVAL (JUNE 2-22)

The 24<sup>th</sup> Fringe Festival is held in a variety of venues around Plateau Mont-Royal, Montreal. There are shows co-presented by Indie Montréal and Culture Cible au Divan Orange and, among others, Hey Ocean, Miracle Fortress, Chic Gamine, APigeon, The Zolas, Lakes of Canada, The Beatdown, Buddy McNeil & The Magic Mirrors, Sultans of String, Pif Paf Hangover. [www.montrealfringe.ca](http://www.montrealfringe.ca)

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LOUISE LECAVALIER and Frédéric Taverini in *So Blue*. PHOTO André Cornélien

# canadian summer ARTS FESTIVALS

by REBECCA ANNE CLARK

## LUMINATO FESTIVAL (TORONTO, JUNE 6-15)

This packed ten-day festival is overflowing with too many events to even begin to mention here! Among the visual arts, performance art, music, dance, theatre, literary events, talks, films, food, and even magic, there is sure to be something for everyone. Highlights include Louise Lecavalier in high-voltage ballet duo *So Blue* (June 13-15), Rufus Wainwright joined by renowned male voices for an evening of Broadway love duets (June 14), literary walks through Toronto neighbourhoods hosted by novelists Cary Fagan, Andrew Pyper and Alissa York (June 15), a broadcast of CBC's *Q Live at Luminato* with Jian Ghomeshi (June 5), TIFF film screenings (June 7, 10 and 14), and sexy stage productions *Green Porno* (June 6-8) and *All the Sex I've Ever Had* (June 12-15), among many others. Enjoy the Festival Hub transformed by Los Carpinteros' installation *Cardboard Beach*, described as "the essence of a beach in a dry urban space," (June 6-15), and while you're there, don't miss *Taste of the Beach*, which pairs chefs and artists to serve you "delicious things on sticks" (June 7). [www.luminatofestival.com](http://www.luminatofestival.com)

## BANFF SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL (BANFF, JUNE 14 TO AUGUST 23)

This year, Canada's longest-running arts festival includes over 85 public events, including 30 free all-ages events. Fans of contemporary



LEMON BUCKET ORCHESTRA will play at TD Sunfest

dance can catch Louise Lecavalier in her choregraphical debut in *So Blue*, a ballet duo performed with Frédéric Taverini (June 18), or Heidi Strauss' *Still Here* (July 5). *Bonemap* (August 22 and 23) features artists from the 2014 Indigenous Dance Residency.

Documentary lovers won't want to miss *Our Man in Tehran*, the true story that inspired the film *Argo*. A Q&A with subject Ken Taylor follows the film (July 20).

The Walter Philips Gallery hosts *Drawn to Nature / Watercolours*, a free series of classes hosted by gallery staff and artists where those of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to draw and paint the scenery around them (June 14, July 12, and August 16). Andrea Büttner's *Piano Destructions* is exhibited at the gallery until July 20.

Other events include pop and indie rock performances, literary readings, visual arts lectures, indigenous arts, storytelling and spoken-word events, and an open-air opera inspired by Mozart's *Don Giovanni*. Many of the events are the results of the Banff Centre's residency and training programs or collabora-

tions with other groups to create original works. For those who wish to make the festival part of their vacation, the Banff Centre offers accommodations and dining with discounts for ticket holders. [www.banffcentre.ca](http://www.banffcentre.ca)

## ALIANAIT ARTS FESTIVAL (IQUALUIT, JUNE 27 TO JULY 1)

For its 10<sup>th</sup> edition, this festival features a wide variety of artists from both Canada's north and south as well as from Greenland, Russia, and New Zealand, performing music that runs the gamut of every kind of folk, pop, blues, and even swing. Authors, storytellers, and circus performers round out this exciting northern festival. [www.alianait.ca](http://www.alianait.ca)

## TD SUNFEST (LONDON, JULY 3-6)

Celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, TD Sunfest invites everyone down to Victoria Park in London, ON, for a packed schedule of music, food, and art. 35 world and jazz acts from no less than 18 countries will perform a wide-ranging selection of music on five stages, ranging from the traditional and time-honoured to the eclectic and contemporary. For the many fans that come to dance, Sunfest hosts a new series this year called "Salsa in the Sun", with

nine artists performing different forms of contemporary salsa. For even more international flavour, check out over 275 vendors and exhibitors who will serve up tasty treats and show off unique crafts and visual arts to the 225,000 visitors who come to Sunfest annually. [www.sunfest.on.ca](http://www.sunfest.on.ca)

## HORNBY FESTIVAL (HORNBY ISLAND, JULY 31 TO AUGUST 9)

This festival on an island in the Strait of Georgia, BC, includes literary readings, a folk art auction, and family programming in addition to the classical, folk, pop, and dance music performances. On August 2, hilarious CBC radio host Grant Lawrence will read from his two bestsellers. The "Art in Unusual Places" series features festival performers giving impromptu shows in orchards and on beaches. A silent folk art auction will run the length of the festival, and for those who want to kick up their heels, Latin, folk, and soul dance music will be performed August 1 to 5 at Olsen's Farm. [www.hornbyfestival.bc.ca](http://www.hornbyfestival.bc.ca)